

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vignia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 1831

| SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,832 | FILING OR 371(c) DATE 08/20/2003 RULE | | CLASS 601 | GROUP ART UNIT 3737 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. GEMS8081.159 | | |
|--|---|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Ricardo Becerra | redo, Sao Paulo, BRAZ a, Waukesha, WI; u, Waukesha, WI; | IL; | | | | | | |
| NOW (PS) ** FOREIGN APPLIC. NOW PS | ATIONS ************************************ | *** | E D | | | | | |
| Foreign Priority claimed yes no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions yes no Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged Examiner Signature Initials | | | STATE OR COUNTRY BRAZIL | SHEETS DRAWING 2 | | TOTAL CLAIMS -26- 22 78 | | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 |
| ADDRESS 27061 | | | • | | | | | |
| TITLE SYSTEM AND METH | OD TO REDUCE ARTI | FACTS A | AND IMPROVE | COVE | ERAGE | IN MR S | SPEC ⁻ | TROSCOPY |
| | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No for following: | | | | All Fees | | | |
| | | | | | 1.16 Fees (Filing) | | | |
| RECEIVED No | | | | | ☐ 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) | | | |
| 942 No | | | | | 1.18 Fees (Issue) | | | |
| | | | | | Other | | | |
| | | | | | ☐ Credit | | | |